

CIRCULAR OF INQUIRY WITH REFERENCE TO THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE ENGLISH SPARROW PROBLEM IN AMERICA.

1. Are you familiar with Bulletin No. 1, The English Sparrow in America, published by the Agricultural Department in 1889; and do you agree with the facts there presented and with its conclusions?

2. Is the English Sparrow present in your locality? If so, are they increasing or decreasing in numbers?

3. What is being done with you to exterminate them? Please outline methods which you deem effective.

4. What influence have you observed the English Sparrow to have upon native birds?

5. Would public opinion in your locality favor the adoption of effective measures to exterminate this species?

6. Please state the facts and arguments, pro and con, which decide this problem in your own mind.

Please send replies as early as possible—before June 1—to the undersigned. It is hoped to gather a consensus of opinion from all parts of this country and Canada. The data will be published as soon as possible.

Signed,

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(Newspapers please copy.)

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